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THERE hasn't been any nervousness about the Gold Reserve since McKinley became President. The fact is, it has been steadily growing ever since, and now it's \$151,485,845. THE LEDGER predicts that in less than six months it will be \$200,000,000.

THE mandarin sentimentalists—and more's the pity there were women among them—who wasted so much sympathy on JACKSON and WALLING seemed forgetful of the heart-broken mother in the Indiana home, who has for more than a year mourned the loss of a daughter who was ruined and finally murdered by these arch-fiends. May a like sorrow never come to any woman who sympathizes with these red-handed and black-hearted devils.

THE CAPITAL.

President McKinley Says Jos. C. Smith Will Stay

As a Director of the Bureau of American Republics.

Dr. Bernhard Bettmann, of Cincinnati, Appointed Internal Revenue Collector for the First Ohio District—Other Appointments and Confirmations.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The president Tuesday sent to the senate the following nominations: Bernhard Bettmann, of Ohio, to be collector of internal revenue for the First district of Ohio; Chester H. Brush, of Connecticut, to be recorder of the general land office.



BERNHARD BETTMANN.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The president has decided not to waste any more time in regard to the appointment of Jos. C. Smith as director of the bureau of American republics, but notwithstanding the protests of some of the South American members of the bureau, he has instructed Secretary Sherman to put Mr. Smith in charge, and to notify the representatives of the other governments of this order. Secretary Sherman therefore sent a note to each of the ministers of the Central and South American republics, notifying them that the president, having examined the law establishing the bureau, and the regulations governing its administration, had found nothing therein which restricted his power to remove or appoint the director of the bureau at will, and that in the exercise of that power, he had appointed Mr. Smith to that position. There may be some little irritation among the ministers over this, but Mr. Smith will get his place and things will quiet down.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The following appointments were made in the treasury department Tuesday: Maj. Fred S. Brackett to be appointment clerk, vice Scott Mesbit transferred to coast and geodetic survey as disbursing clerk; Capt. William A. Rogers, of Ohio, to be chief of division in the office of the auditor of the war department, vice Eugene Speer, resigned.

The senate has confirmed the following nominations: Willis Vandeventer, of Wyoming, to be attorney general; Capt. Charles Shaller to be major, ordnance department.

Tents for Flood Sufferers.
WASHINGTON, March 24.—The senate has passed a joint resolution authorizing the secretary of war to purchase, not exceeding 1,000 tents to be used for the relief of the sufferers by the floods in the Mississippi valley.

Controller Bowler Resigns.
WASHINGTON, March 24.—Robert Bowler, of Cincinnati, controller of the treasury, has tendered his resignation. Bowler called on Secretary Gage and resigned verbally, saying that he would tender his written resignation if so desired. Gage said the matter would rest for the time being. Bowler will serve until his successor shall be appointed.

Clearance Papers for the Bermuda.
WASHINGTON, March 24.—The treasury department Tuesday directed that clearance papers be granted the alleged filibuster Bermuda, now at Fernandina, Fla. The Bermuda's captain took the oath required by the department to the effect that the vessel would not transfer any part of her cargo to any other vessel before reaching her destination, nor take on board more men than was required to run her. The steamer will clear for some port in the West Indies, not Spanish, with a cargo of munitions of war.

Killed by His Own Trap Gun.
DALTON, Ga., March 24.—Harry South, aged 18, of Orrville, was smoking meat, and, fearing thieves might make a raid on his smokehouse, as they had on several of his neighbors, he placed a loaded rifle in position, with a string from the trigger to the door. Tuesday morning he went to make a fire, forgetting about the trap he had laid. When he opened the door the gun was discharged, the bullet passing through his liver, causing his death.

Cuban Victory.
HAVANA, Cuba, March 24.—The insurgents have captured Holguin, in Santiago de Cuba. The town is a very important one, and the news of its loss has cast great gloom over official circles. It is reported that the victorious insurgent forces were those under the command of Calixto Garcia, who has been operating with great vigor in Eastern Cuba.

Suspect Found Flay.
ARRON, O., March 24.—The body of a dead man found lying face downward in a shallow creek, near Windham, Sunday, has been identified as George LeFever, of this city. He was 62 years of age, and the cause of death is a mystery, as it is not believed he committed suicide. There are no marks of violence on his person.

No Saloons in Brown County, Ind.
COLUMBUS, Ind., March 24.—Brown county has no place where intoxicating drinks are sold in any form. Frank Mathias, of Nashville, operated a quart shop, but since the Nicholson law went into effect he has been compelled to quit business.

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Confidence Lodge No. 53—Meets first Monday night in each month.
Mason Lodge No. 943—Meets second Monday night in each month.
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Mayville Commandery No. 10—Meets fourth Monday night in each month.

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DeKalb Lodge No. 13—Meets every Tuesday night.
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Limestone Lodge No. 36—Meets every Friday night.
Mayville Division No. 6 U. R.—Meets first Tuesday in every month.
L. O. R. M.
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Mayville Lodge No. 374—Meets first and third Tuesdays in each month.
A. O. U. W.
Mason Lodge No. 30—Meets second and fourth Fridays.
Mayville Lodge No. 75—Meets every Wednesday night.

S. O. F.
Fidelity Division, S. of T.—Meets every Monday night in G. A. R. Hall.

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St. Patrick's Benevolent Society—Meets every second Sunday.
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Father Mathew Total Abstinence Society—Meets first Sunday in each month.
Ancient Order of Hibernians—Meets first Monday night in each month.
Knights of St. John—Meets every Tuesday night.
German Relief Society—Meets first Monday night in each month.

COLORED SOCIETIES.
MAYVILLE.
Acacia Lodge No. 24, F. A. M.—Meets second Wednesday night in each month.
Mt. Hermon Chapter No. 4, R. A. M.—Meets second Friday in each month.
Palestine Commandery No. 6, K. T.—Meets fourth Friday in each month.

U. B. F.
Mayville Star Lodge No. 1443—Meets first and third Friday night in each month.
Household—Meets second Thursday night in each month.
DAUGHTERS OF THE TABERNACLE.
Congo River Tabernacle No. 80—Meets first Thursday in each month.

U. B. F.
Good Will Lodge No. 46—Meets first Saturday and third Wednesday night in each month.
Young's Temple No. 44—Meets first Friday night in each month.

G. A. R.
McKinney Post No. 104—Meets third Saturday night in each month.
Woman's Relief Corps No. 28—Meets first Tuesday in each month.

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Meets Second Monday in Each Month.

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J. B. Robertson..... Mayville
John Johnson, Jailor..... Mayville
John D. Roe, Coroner..... Mayville
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G. W. Blattnerman, School Sup't..... Mayville
Quarterly Court meets Tuesday after the second Monday in January, April, July and October, and has civil jurisdiction to the amount of \$500.

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Hon. J. P. Harrison, Judge..... Flemingsburg

J. H. Saline, Commonwealth Atty..... Mayville

Isaac M. Woodward, Clerk..... Mayville

J. N. Kehoe, Master Commissioner..... Mayville

Courts Meet.

Mason—At Mayville first Monday in February and June and third Monday in November.
Fleming—At Flemingsburg first Monday in January, Tuesday after fourth Monday in April and third Monday in September.
Greenup—At Greenup first Monday in April, third Monday in July and first Monday in November.
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Comparative Figures That Ought to Forever Settle the Merits of the Systems.

The official figures of the Treasury Department at Washington are much better proof for or against any system than the unsupported declarations of Free-trade demagogues.

The Wilson-Gorman Free-trade Tariff Law has now been in operation 30 months, and THE LEDGER presents below the official figures, showing the total receipts from internal revenue during that period, compared with the receipts from the same source during the first 30 months of the McKinley Protective Tariff.

The reader is left to draw his own conclusion as to which policy is best for the American people.

Receipts—McKinley Law.		Receipts—Wilson Law.	
1890—October.....	\$ 12,840,350	1894—September.....	\$ 6,182,149
November.....	11,322,047	October.....	6,493,438
December.....	12,944,173	November.....	7,774,074
1891.....	146,304,092	December.....	9,994,039
1892.....	160,355,496	1895.....	137,301,701
1893—January.....	12,052,918	1896.....	147,123,812
February.....	11,316,832	1897—January.....	11,031,840
March.....	12,930,928	February.....	10,888,422
Total.....	\$380,066,716	Total.....	\$336,728,475

Loss in 30 months under a Democratic "Tariff for Revenue Only," \$43,338,241.

THERE is a distressing rumor abroad that the United States Treasury has run short of \$1,000,000. THE LEDGER has never yet taken a back seat when its services were needed for the public good, so Secretary GAGE will please draw p. d. q. for as many as he needs.

Is an autopsy had been held on the late SCOTT JACKSON and the late ALONZO WALLING, the learned autopsyists would most undoubtedly have given out the opinion that both gentlemen died of "heart failure." And it would have been true.

THE contrast between the methods of the Republicans and the Democrats is clearly shown in the length of time occupied by the two parties in getting their proposed Tariff Bills before Congress. President CLEVELAND was inaugurated March 4th, 1893. The country was then in a state of agitation and business collapse consequent upon the prospective change in Tariff. Yet the new Tariff Bill, whose advent every business interest was awaiting, was not reported from the Ways and Means Committee until December 19th, 1893, nine months and fifteen days from the date of President CLEVELAND'S inauguration. Contrast this with the course of the Republicans. President McKinley was inaugurated March 4th, 1897, announced in his inaugural address that a special session of Congress would be held on March 15th, issued the call on the following day, and that Congress, before it had been in session three hours, had before it a well digested Tariff Bill ready for its consideration. Thus the Republicans, in nine working days of the McKinley Administration, had accomplished what the Cleveland Administration and Congress were nine months in doing, and had provided a Bill which will produce revenue instead of the deficit which the Free-trade Bill produced.

THE Portsmouth Blade pays this merited compliment to Kentucky's Chief Executive:

"We have had occasion to criticize Governor BRADLEY upon some points, but it must be conceded that his conduct in the JACKSON-WALLING case has been marked by firmness, prudence and good judgment. His position was a trying one, and yet he seems to have passed through the matter, with all its complications, without an error."

THIS sensible view of the Civil Service-Fraud-Run-Mad is taken by The Louisville Times, a leading Democratic journal:

"The Civil Service Commission will find that it has played it too fine in having President CLEVELAND include within the protection of the classified service heads of bureaus and others immediately answerable in a confidential and financial way to the new heads of the several Departments of the Government. Cabinet officers, who must stand sponsor for the acts of staff officials nearest to them, should have the selection of such aids, and any order to the contrary issued by his predecessor should, and doubtless will be, modified or set aside by President McKINLEY. As a matter of fact, the Civil Service Commission has been gradually growing entirely too big for its breeches."

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W. A. CABLESH, Executors. A. M. J. COCHRAN, 1 Second St., Mayville, Ky. March 10th, 1897.